

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5 and 7-12 were pending in the present application. By virtue of this response, no claims have been cancelled, claim 12 has been amended, and no new claims have been added. Accordingly, claims 1-12 are currently under consideration. Amendment and cancellation of certain claims is not to be construed as a dedication to the public of any of the subject matter of the claims as previously presented. No new matter has been added.

In the Office Action, the Examiner pointed out typographical errors on page 8, line 14 of the specification. With this Communication, Applicant has amended the specification to correct these typographical errors.

Also in the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 7-12 because in claim 12, line 9 was identical to line 8. With this Communication Applicant has corrected this informality. Accordingly, Applicant believes the pending claims are in condition for allowance.


CONCLUSION

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 259052004300. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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